

# Fast Food Fax

Jan. 02, 2006

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was light to moderate. In the parts complex, breasts items ranged adequate to available. Dark meat items were at least adequate. Wings were in good balance to well cleared. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Dec. 17, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	23,418	14,124	41,198	78,740
Percentage	30%	18%	52%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,272	2.89
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,942	8.82
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,689	13.58
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	3,515	4.46
		23,418	29.75

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered
	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %*	(000) %* **
Oct 29	<b>201,410</b> <b>102</b>	<b>169,972</b> <b>103</b>	208,046 103	168,610 103	<b>164,585</b> <b>100</b>
Nov 05	<b>207,697</b> <b>103</b>	<b>165,039</b> <b>102</b>	212,445 101	172,817 100	<b>161,982</b> <b>98</b>
Nov 12	<b>210,015</b> <b>101</b>	<b>164,991</b> <b>102</b>	210,422 101	170,636 99	<b>163,999</b> <b>101</b>
Nov 19	<b>210,242</b> <b>101</b>	<b>164,299</b> <b>101</b>	209,054 103	169,964 102	<b>163,621</b> <b>100</b>
Nov 26	<b>214,580</b> <b>102</b>	<b>168,767</b> <b>102</b>	202,131 102	165,889 103	<b>126,447</b> <b>77</b>
Dec 03	<b>213,393</b> <b>103</b>	<b>171,740</b> <b>101</b>	207,182 103	168,239 102	<b>164,540</b> <b>130</b>
Dec 10	<b>213,869</b> <b>102</b>	<b>173,581</b> <b>101</b>	204,666 102	166,566 101	<b>161,899</b> <b>98</b>
Dec 17	<b>215,898</b> <b>102</b>	<b>175,812</b> <b>102</b>	209,871 103	170,241 103	<b>164,304</b> <b>101</b>
Dec 24	<b>214,236</b> <b>102</b>	<b>175,082</b> <b>102</b>	202,592 103	165,290 102	<b>151,687</b> <b>92</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 01/02/06</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	55-58	57.08	56.87	69.22
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	52-55	56.09	56.11	64.87
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	78	75.77	75.77	77.64
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		63.33	62.33	69.98
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 70.50)		69.33	69.45	72.34
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		35.60	33.27	43.23

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>12/30/05</u>	<u>12/30/05</u>	<u>01/03/06</u>
Breast - B/S	99.55	93.32	109.00
Tenderloins	93.91	84.36	139.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	50.36	54.65	59.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.59	21.05	29.00
Wings	83.53	79.52	84.50